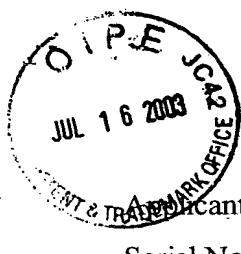


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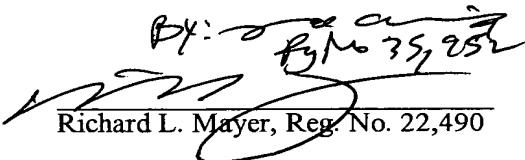
SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2003 finally rejecting 6-12.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$320.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

Applicant requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2003. This one month extension of time resets the response date to July 14, 2003 (July 12, 2003 is a Saturday). The extension fee of \$110.00 should be charged to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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